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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 7383

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SUBJ: KENYA ARMY OFFICERS IN US TRAINING COURSES

KENYA DEFMIN CHIEF OF STAFF MENTIONED INFORMALLY TO EMBASSY THAT HE IS RECEIVING LETTERS FROM KENYAN OFFICERS ASSIGNED BOTH TO FT. LEAVENWORTH AND FT. BENNING FOR TRAINING COMPLAINING ABOUT INADEQUACY OF FUNDS TO MEET HIGH SUBSISTENCE COSTS. SINCE KENYANS HAVE NO RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH OFFICER TRAINING IN US (EXCEPT FOR ONE STUDENT ATTENDING USN STAFF COURSE AT NEWPORT IN EARLY 1974) THEY ARE NOT SURE WHERE THE PROBLEM LIES. WE UNDERSTAND STUDENTS RECEIVE \$70/WK LIVING ALLOWANCE UNDER MAP FUNDING PLUS APPROXIMATELY \$15 PER DAY ALLOWANCE FROM KENYA ARMY. THIS SEEMS MORE THAN ADEQUATE, BUT WE SURMISE THAT ONE OR BOTH ALLOWANCES HAVE NOT YET REACHED TRAINEES. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES INFORMING US WHEN US LIVING ALLOWANCE PAID OR EXPECTED TO BE PAID TO MAJORS KISILA AND KAMITI (AT USAIS) AND MAJORS KINUTHIA AND ARAP CHERUIYOT (AT CGSC) SO THAT WE MAY REASSURE CHIEF OF STAFF. PREFER KENYAN OFFICERS NOT BE MADE AWARE OF THIS INQUIRY.

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